

Wilmington Apr. 25th 1894

My dear Mrs. May,

I think I must send you
the enclosed to complete the
set. Dr. McEllicham is a very
earnest and warm-hearted man,
and just after the war, as before
it, was as good a hater as could
be found.

I duly received your kind note.
I hardly go anywhere now of my
own volition. When I do get off,
it is generally as a more or
less willing captive bound to some
one's chariot. But I intend to
"Strike for freedom" some of these

day and then I am sure that
centrifugal influences will bring
me to the centre of things which
of course is near Boston. So
I yet hope to give myself the
pleasure of seeing you.

Mr. Sargent must have told
you that Dr. McElwain ~~was~~
is "a charming man".

Very Respectfully & sincerely

Yours, J. W. Ward

Please do not take any trouble
about sending the letter back or
replying.